

# Utilities Storm Readiness Offer

Prepare for those unexpected, high impact events

## It's time for Action

In November 2022, as a result of Storm Eunice, over **1 million** homes in the UK were left without power. Despite your best intentions, things don't always go according to plan. The need to anticipate new capacity challenges drives the need for more rigorous business continuity planning.

Although heightened demand might originate from an expected peak, utility companies cannot afford to leave critical events like these to chance:

- ▼ An incoming storm or other natural disaster causes outages and loss of service
- ▼ A recipe for disaster, particularly for vulnerable customers unable to get through to contact center agents, which means utility companies incur huge penalties!

Add to these challenges, contact center as a service (CCaaS) platforms typically share bandwidth with other utility providers. Have you considered what happens when every multi-tenancy client simultaneously needs their **Contact Center-as-a-Service** (CCaaS) vendor capacity? One of the benefits of the cloud is the promise of elasticity but it's not infinite, as every CCaaS vendor will have made assumptions and invested accordingly. So, who suffers when all that peak demand aligns?

## How prepared are you?

Failing to ensure sufficient capacity means risking potentially irreversible damage — starting on social media and ending at your bottom line. Unfortunately, moments like these also create the most stress, making it difficult to pull together a rational response quickly.

Perhaps you make strategic decisions on customer engagements, including business rules related to contact center interaction, but these focus on the application level. And often requires changing or adding features, functionality, or scalability — additional costs!

## Sign up for Utilities Storm Readiness Offer

Be prepared. Cover all bases and have confidence in your network and contact center system to mimic real-world customer scenarios, supporting peak operations and beyond. Hammer Utilities Storm Readiness Offer provides you with:

1. **Assurance** — Confidence in your network and system to support peak operations. Measure end-to-end interoperability and performance that mimics customer scenarios
2. **Insight** — Quickly pinpoint the root cause of system failures
3. **Optimization** — Proactively resolve issues, defects and optimize customer experience
4. **Flexibility** — Cloud-hosted, composable deliverables
5. **Best Practice** — Access to test automation experts with experience across highly regulated industries of banking, insurance and healthcare

This package is for a **limited time** and at a **highly discounted price point**. [Get in touch with our Hammer experts](#) to learn more and discuss how we can help.

## About Hammer

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